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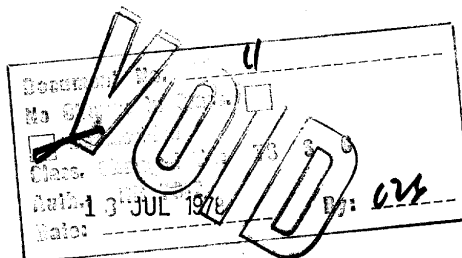
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COUNTRY Bulgaria

SUBJECT Close Inspection of Orient
Express by Bulgarian Militia.

1. The Orient Express was stopped on 27 January 1951 by the Bulgarian Militia at a point about 100 meters from the Yugoslav border where its Pullman cars were subjected to a most unusual and detailed search and inspection lasting one hour. All beds were thoroughly searched as well as the entire interior and exterior of the cars.
2. Among the passengers were the Finnish Ambassador to Turkey and a Swiss official stationed in Sofia. The beds of both were not excluded from the detailed inspection.
3. The search appeared to be fruitless because nothing, apparently, was found.

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